



Queen Anne Cobblestone

The Newsletter of the Queen Anne Historical Society, Seattle, WA

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Next Walking Tour Gives "The Lowdown on Uptown", Sat. Oct. 13th

On Saturday, Oct. 13, at 10:00 am the Society will conduct the next of our popular walking tours. It will cover part of the Uptown Neighborhood on lower Queen Anne. The tour starts at the southwest corner of 2nd Ave. W and W Roy St.

The Uptown area began life as north Seattle, the area north of the city limits at Howell St (just south of Denny Way). It featured such grand houses as the David Denny mansion and the Shoudy mansion. It was an area of homes, small shops and Warren Avenue School.

Years of growth, the 1962 World's Fair, and the 1990s building boom have transformed Uptown. Kim Turner will again lead the group.

Join us. Bring your walking



For more information, contact John Hennes at 206-284-2266. At left, the Van de Kamp bakery was a fixture at the southeast corner of Queen Anne Ave N and Mercer St for over 40 years.

Photo courtesy of University of Washington Special Collections.

Collecting Family Memories

Wed. Sept. 19, 7:30 pm

How to build a memory book of your family

There are many ways to capture the stories of your elders and create a lasting memory book that can be passed on in your family. We will explore the use of life timelines, annotated floor plans and maps, photo captions, and customized memory workbooks for collecting and publishing family memoirs.

Cathy Fulton, of Capturing Memories, has assisted many people in creating memory books, not only for families, but also for communities, such as the Issaquah Historical Society and the Southwest Seattle Historical Society. One of these projects received a Long Term Project Award from the Association of King County Historical Organizations (AKCHO) in 2000. In this overview, Cathy will share her experiences and provide details on how each of us can create a family Memory Book. For an

example of where to start, see the Memory Book web site at www.capturingmemories.com.

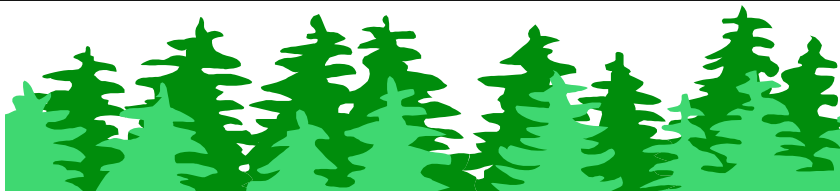
Join your neighbors at our next public meeting

Wed., Sept. 19th, 7:30 pm

McClure Middle School Library

First Ave. West and West Crockett St.

The meeting is free and open to the public. It begins at 7:30 pm at McClure Middle School Library, 1915 1st Ave. West, on Queen Anne.



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MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

We thank all of our members for their vital support. Our 2001 membership year ended May 31. **To those of you who have "2001" on your address label, your dues for 2001-2002 are due now.** Please take a moment to use the coupon on page 3 to renew for the current year. We rely on your support and participation in preserving Queen Anne's story.

For more information, contact our Membership Chair, Nadine Belcher, at

It Happened... in August-September

by Bob Frazier

8/16/1915—Dr. Henry A. Smith died.

8/29/2001—Kinnear Park designated a Seattle Landmark.

8/31/1906—Mayfair Land Company incorporated (plats in NE Queen Anne).

9/1/1851—William Bell arrived in Oregon.

9/3/1852—Thomas Mercer arrived in Oregon.

9/4/1900—Counterbalance opened.

9/5/1853—First residency of Dr. Henry A. Smith.

9/20/1843—Mary McMillan born, later married John Ross.

9/20/1901—William Shoudy died.

Sept.-Oct., 1855—Pioneers Denny, Mercer and Smith left their land claims due to Indian hostilities.

CALENDAR OF

Wed. Sept. 19, 2001

Program: Cathy Fulton on "Family Memories". McClure Middle School Library, 7:30 pm. Free. (see story, page 1)

Sat. Oct. 13, 2001.

Walking Tour: "The Lowdown on Uptown," a walking tour of lower Queen Anne. Meet at 2nd Ave W and W Roy St. Time 10:00 am. Free. (see story, page 1)

Wed. Nov. 14, 2001.

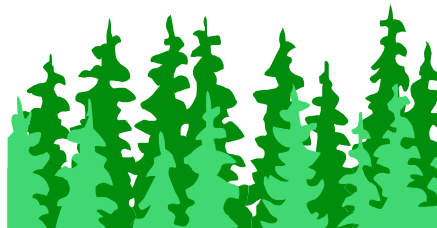
Program: Subject not yet available. McClure Middle School Library, 7:30 pm. Free.

Dec. 2001.

Event: Annual "Crown of Lights" holiday lighting contest.

Wed. Jan. 16, 2002.

Program: Subject not yet available. McClure Middle School Library, 7:30 pm. Free.



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SOCIETY NEWS

Web Page Opens

The Society's new web page is now open at www.qahistory.org. Those with computer access should check it out. Please give us feedback on what you like or what you want to see on it.

The site is designed and maintained by Houston Allen of Houston's Web World who is working with new board member Bruce Jones to coordinate material for the site (www.houtek.com).

Welcome New Members

We welcome our new members:

John M. Davies

Dan Foe and Nancy Heilman

M.J. Turnbaugh

and we thank all those who have faithfully renewed (see Member Notice on p. 2).

Coe School

Work continues on preparing the site for new construction. The previously started north building (lunchroom, gym) is well underway. Students continue at Magnolia Elementary until the expected completion in January 2003.

New Board Chosen

New board members and officers were elected at annual meeting in May and the organizational meeting in June. The list on page two provides the names and telephone numbers if you wish to contact them.

Heritage Expo 2001 to Mark Sesquicentennial

The 150th anniversary of the founding of Seattle and King County will be marked by a major **heritage festival at Seattle Center this November 12th-13th.**

Sponsored by the Association of King County Historical Organizations (AKCHO), this is expected to be the first of an

annual series of such festivals.

The Expo will be on a Monday (holiday) and Tuesday this year to mark the actual November 13 arrival of the schooner *Exact* at Alki. There will be displays, performances, video & film presentations and many educational tools.

Mark your calendars and plan to be at the Seattle Center Pavilion Room on those dates.

Our Society will have a booth at this Expo 2001 and your help is needed to develop display ideas and to staff the booth. Can you lend a few hours? Call Bob Frazier at 206-2845-0958 or email the society at info@qahistory.org

Mt. Pleasant Tour

It was a crisp June day with approximately 35 visitors ready to walk on the annual Queen Anne Historical Society's Mount Pleasant Cemetery tour. Located on Queen Anne Hill, Mt. Pleasant cemetery was established in 1878 by Nils Peterson, whose site was one of the stops on the tour.

Tour guides Del Loder, Bob Frazier and John Hennes provided commentary and introduced several new stops on the popular tour. Included were the grave sites of two local youths who lost their lives in Viet Nam.

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES BY KIM TURNER

President to Archivist : Archivist to President.

At the recent Board election, Bob Frazier and I traded jobs for the 2001-2002 year. As the new archivist, I will be working with Holly Smith, one of our newest board members, who is a computer whiz and gift to us from Amazon.com.

We expect to add to our archives, to work very hard to make the upcoming walking tour a success, and to create and/or augment our accession files so as to make the archives truly 'user-friendly.' We will need help from many of you fellow members.

Hope to enjoy sharing the archives and keeping the high degree of access files ready for use.

Kim R. Turner, Archivist 2001-02



Bob Frazier and John Hennes at the start of the June 16 Mt. Pleasant Cemetery walking tour. Photo by Bruce Jones.

Yes, I want to join the Queen Anne Historical Society in preserving our community's heritage and promoting the public's understanding of its past.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

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Member Category: (check one)

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☐ I would like to become active in the Queen Anne Historical Society.

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Yes, I want to order the Society's book, *Queen Anne—Community on the Hill*, for \$25 a copy (\$20 for paid-up members). Enclosed is a check for

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Coming up: Cathy Fulton
tells how to capture family memories
at the Sept. 19th Program.



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER
BY BOB FRAZIER

Here we go on a new twelve months! After a somewhat quiet summer, the regular public meetings are beginning again this month. We are eager to hear Cathy Fulton on September 19th, coming from Vashon Island to speak to us. Please, invite some friends to this meeting, as the topic is applicable to everyone.

Especially welcome this year are two new board members. They are Holly Smith, who is involved with Queen Anne property ownership, and Bruce Jones, who is a marketing manager for IBM. Holly, our new secretary, brings us an active interest in landmark activities, and Bruce, our technical expert, is helping very much with our web site content and our email. Be sure to greet them both at our public meeting and give them a big welcome.

Houston Allen is the valuable person who has redesigned our web site, www.qahistory.org, and is helping to manage its look and feel on a regular basis. We are very grateful to Houston for generously sharing his knowledge, his skill and his

time. He can

be reached at Houston's Web World (houtek.com). Houston is working with our new technical committee, chaired by Bruce and assisted by Isabel Egglin and John Hennes.

To Kim Turner we give our gratitude for his completion of another two years as our president. It is a valuable citizen who is willing to conduct regular meetings and lead an organization. Thank you, Kim.

What do you think? We want to hear your ideas and suggestions for the Queen Anne Historical Society. Should we conduct a member survey to see what you want? Please, communicate your thoughts to any board member. Your participation as a volunteer is also warmly invited.

This president and your new board are looking forward to an exciting and productive year. We will extend our outreach, celebrate Seattle's sesquicentennial, work on our archive, enhance the public's awareness of Queen Anne and our society and improve our technology. Please, join with us as we work together to serve the Queen Anne community.

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